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Monday, the *15th January 1940* / *2nd Makaram 1115*

The Council met in the Council Hall, Ernakulam, at Eleven of the Clock, with the Hon'ble the President (SIR SHANMUKHAM CHETTY, K. C. I. E.), in the Chair.

Mr. Shabdai S. Koder was absent.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

DEPRESSED CLASSES REQUISITES—SUPPLY OF

151. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the amount spent from the Department for the Uplift of the Depressed Classes towards feeding, supply of cloths and supply of school requisites for school children from the beginning of this academic year (1114—1115) till 1st Vrischigam 1115;

(*b*) of this amount, what has been spent for the supply of cloths;

(*c*) whether the supply of cloths was made direct from the Department or through any other agency;

(*d*) from whom was the required quantity of cloths purchased; (the quantity purchased from each firm or institution may be given separately), the amount paid to each supplying firm or agency in the period referred to in (*a*);

(*e*) whether tenders were called for before entrusting the supply of cloths to Depressed Class pupils to such firms or agencies;

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(*f*) if not, why not ;

(*g*) who entrusted the supply of cloths to the present suppliers and what are the terms of contract;

(*h*) whether the supply of school requisites are over at present ;

(*i*) the name of the contractor who has undertaken to supply school requisites to Depressed Class children;

(*j*) the terms and conditions under which the supply of school requisites is entrusted;

(*k*) whether tenders were called for this undertaking;

(*l*) who accepted the tender and when?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):*

(*a*) Rs. 16,285—5—7.

(*b*) Rs. 4,432—13—4.

(*c*) The supply was made direct from the Department, assisted by the Head-masters of G. I. Schools at Irinjalakkuda, Vadakkancheri, Kunnamkulam, Chittur, Nemmara and Cranganur.

(*d*) Vide statement *(Appendix I)*.

(*e*) No. Tenders were not called for, as the supply is being made by the Department itself. Cloths were purchased from the firms and institutions, mentioned in the list at a deduction of 20 per cent of their price, except in the case of the Sivarama Rural Development Company Ltd., Chittur and Cranganur Pattarya Weavers' Industrial Co-operative Society where the deduction is only 10 per cent.

(*f*) This system will enable the Government to supply better cloths than the contractors.

(*g*) The Protector of the Depressed Classes purchased the cloths from the above firms and institutions.

(*h*) Yes; almost over. A few Sanskrit Text Books for Form I have to be supplied. The supply could not be made in time, as the books were not available then. The books are now available and will be supplied soon.

(*i*) E. L. Pavu, High Road, Trichur.

(*j*) A copy of the bond he executed is placed on the table which will give the information. *(Appendix II)*.

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(*k*) Yes.

(*l*) Government; on 23rd June 1939/9th Mithunam 1114.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* May I know, sir, whether it was due to want of cloths in the Government Industrial institutions that recourse was taken for the supply of cloths from private firms?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* Yes. We took as many cloths as we possibly can from the jail and the industrial schools. Moreover, this is not exactly a joint stock company. This company is entirely composed of weavers themselves.

Mr. M. K. Devassy *(Adur):* May I know, Sir, whether it was the old custom to call for tenders?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* Yes.

Mr. M. K. Devassy *(Adur):* May I know, Sir, the particular reason for this deviation?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* The cloths supplied were poor in quality so that it was found better to supply departmentally.

Mr. M. K. Devassy *(Adur):* Is it not open to Government to insist upon a particular quality in inviting tenders?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* To insist is one thing, but to see that insistence is carried into effect is another thing, and considering the large area to be supplied it was found very difficult. If the hon'ble member will make a personal enquiry, he will find that the cloths supplied this year are far superior to those supplied in the last 6 or 8 years.

Mr. M. K. Devassy *(Adur):* May I know, Sir, whether the Government is actually suffering from want of hands for inspection and verification?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* It is a very difficult matter. It was found that the cloths supplied to these poor boys were poor in quality. Therefore it was thought proper, that this policy should be pursued.

Mr. M. K. Devassy *(Adur):* May I know whether the Government thought of trying the experiment of insisting on the quality and still calling for tenders?

Mr. President: It is a very difficult matter in practice. I have felt it when I examined this matter two years ago. It will require experts to see whether the cloths supplied agree with the samples.

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Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* Of these cloths nearly 80 per cent are purchased from the various industrial schools. Even if the price is a little bit high, the gain is made by the school. There is no ulterior motive at all.

Mr. M. K. Devassy *(Adur):* Here it is stated that some companies gave 20 per cent deduction. What was the difficulty for the Government to purchase all the cloths from that company?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* Because there was no supply. As a matter of fact, I had to use my personal influence to get cloths. Most probably we may succeed next year. This is the first time that this innovation is introduced.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Ezhuvas-Trichur):* Before the system of supply on tenders was introduced, was the department supplying cloths direct?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* What happens is, the Protector is directed to supply cloths of certain quality in various centres and the Protector is supposed to examine all these. I use the word "supposed" advisedly, because it is almost impossible to go through all these things.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Ezhuvas-Trichur):* May I know whether the system of supplying clothes directly by the Government was prevalent before the supply by contractors was adopted?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* Not to my knowledge. I want notice. It was not so when I came.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Ezhuvas-Trichur):* Was this system found to be inefficient?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* It was the Director who supplied and there were various complaints. This change was effected with the best of motives and in the best interests of the poor depressed class pupils.

Mr. M. K. Devassy *(Adur):* May I know whether the system of direct supply by the Government was not existing previously and tender was an improvement upon it?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* I want notice.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Ezhuvas-Trichur):* May I know the difference in price of clothes of the medium size? I want to know the figures, the value of a particular medium cloth supplied by company No. 1 and company No. 2 without reduction.

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Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* The figures are there. You may make your own calculations.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Ezhuvas-Trichur):* Does the Department know the price without reduction and may I know on what data they gave the reduction of 20 and 10 per cent?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* The Head of the Department knows it. I do not know.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* May I know the reason why two societies alone were given the privilege of 10 per cent reduction?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* The cloths purchased from Cranganur is called *Irazha* and the cost is very high. Unless we make this reduction these fellows won't get anything. In order to give them at least a living wage we had to make a reduction of 10 per cent. As regards the cloths purchased from the Sivarama Rural Development Company their cloth is so superior and so fine, that unless we give this reduction, they won't sell. I received a letter from the Protector again asking for a few more cloths which I did not succeed to get because of the rise in price.

Mr. T. V. Subramania Ayyar *(Nemmara):* What about the Kunnathupalayam Weavers' Co-operative Society? They have got a lot of supply.

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* Yes. But they did not apply. Moreover their cloths are far superior for our purposes.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* Thousand cloths have been taken from Kunnathupalayam Society.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* May I know, Sir, the Government was purchasing cloths before from one contractor or from so many persons as we have here?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* The contract is given only to one man but he purchases from various places. We care more for durability, in the case of these poor pupils than fineness.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* May I know, whether the Government have received any report that the cloths of the Sivarama Rural Development Company are far superior than those of other firms before entrusting this supply with that firm?

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Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* The Protector reported to me, asking whether I would use my personal influence with those people to get a fresh supply as the cloth supplied is bigger in size and better in quality.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Ta'appalli):* That is not my question. What I want to know is whether before purchasing this cloth from the Sivarama Rural Development Company, the Government have received any report from the Protector that the cloths that will be supplied by that company will be superior to the cloths supplied by others.

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* That question is manifestly absurd.

Mr. M. K. Devassy *(Adur):* How many times a year this cloth is supplied?

Dr. A. R Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* Twice.

Mr. M. K. Devassy *(Adur):* May I know whether in the previous years, the Government had occasion to supply cloths more than twice because of the bad quality?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* No man can remember all these details.

Mr. M. K. Devassy *(Adur):* My question is to get information on what data the Government based its conclusion that the cloths supplied in previous years was of inferior quality.

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* We had complaints from the school masters, from the pupils and those who are interested in the welfare of these pupils.

Mr. M. K. Devassy *(Adur):* May I know, Sir, whether the Government will be pleased to place on the Council table those complaints received, with regard to the bad quality of the cloths?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* Personal complaints cannot be placed. All other files will be placed.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Cheruthuruthi):* Were there not complaints several times in this Council itself that the cloths supplied by the contractors were very inferior in quality?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* It is a misfortune that sometimes this Council forgets what it did and said.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Are the Government aware that there was an opinion expressed in this Council that when giving contracts for supply, tenders must be called for?

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Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* It is left to the discretion of the Government and if the Government is satisfied that the line of action, they have taken, is beneficial to the public they will pursue it.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* May I know, Sir, whether the contractor was not purchasing the cloths from other firms?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* Yes.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* Does it not mean that the middleman's profit is acquired by the Government.

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* That is exactly so, Sir.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ: ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെൻറിൽ നിന്നു നേരിട്ട് അധികൃത വിദ്യാർത്ഥികൾക്കു വസ്ത്രം കൊടുത്തിരുന്നതു തൃപ്തികരമല്ലാത്തതുകൊണ്ട് ഉപദേശക കമ്മിറ്റി ടെണ്ടർ വിളിച്ച് ഏല്പിക്കുവാൻ തീർച്ചയാക്കിയതനുസരിച്ചല്ലേ ടെണ്ടർ വിളിച്ച് ഏല്പിക്കുവാൻ തുടങ്ങിയതു്?

ഡോക്ടർ എ. ആർ. മേനോൻ: ആയിരിക്കാം.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ: ഇപ്പോൾ ആ സിസ്റ്റം പിടിവാനുള്ള കാരണമെന്താണു്?

ഡോക്ടർ എ. ആർ. മേനോൻ: എനിക്കറിവില്ല.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ: ഗവൺമെൻറു് നേരിട്ടു നടത്തുന്ന ഇൻസ്റ്റിറ്റ്യൂഷൻസിൽ നിന്നും, ഗവൺമെൻറു് സഹായധനത്തിനാൽ നടത്തപ്പെടുന്ന ഇൻസ്റ്റിറ്റ്യൂഷൻസിൽ നിന്നും വസ്ത്രങ്ങൾ വാങ്ങണമെന്നു് വ്യവസ്ഥ ചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

ഡോക്ടർ എ. ആർ. മേനോൻ: വാങ്ങിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടു്. വ്യവസ്ഥയുണ്ടെങ്കിൽ അതനുസരിച്ചു് പ്രവൃത്തിച്ചിട്ടുമുണ്ടു്.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ: അയ്യായിരത്തിൽ ചിലപ്പോൾ ഉപയോഗിക്കുള്ള വസ്ത്രങ്ങൾ കുന്നത്തുപാളയത്തിൽ സ്റ്റോക്കുണ്ടായിരുന്നപ്പോഴല്ല ഇതു വാങ്ങിയതു്?

ഡോക്ടർ എ. ആർ. മേനോൻ: അയ്യായിരമല്ല, അൻപതിനായിരവും സ്റ്റോക്കുണ്ടായിരുന്നിരിക്കാം. അതിൻറെ വില വച്ചുനോക്കുമ്പോൾ കൂടുതലായിരുന്നതുകൊണ്ടും അതിനേക്കാൾ സുപ്പീരിയർ ക്വാളിറ്റി ഇവിടെയുള്ളതുകൊണ്ടുമാണു് ഇതു വാങ്ങിയതു്.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ: അവരുടെ കൊട്ടേഷൻ വരുത്തി നോക്കിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

ഡോക്ടർ എ. ആർ. മേനോൻ: നോക്കി. ഈ വിലക്കു തരുവാൻ സാധിക്കയില്ല എന്നു് അവർ പറയുകയുണ്ടായി. അതുകൊണ്ടാണു് ഇവരോടു വാങ്ങിച്ചതു്.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Was there any requisition from this Sivarama Rural Development Co. to give them the right to supply these cloths?

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Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* All are entitled to offer their goods for sale.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli) :* Was there a definite offer?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* All are entitled to offer their goods for sale.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* May I know whether there was an offer from that Company?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* No answer.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. പി. വള്ളോൻ: ഫ്ലൈ-ഓണ്ട് വസ്ത്രങ്ങൾ കൊടുത്തതു ശരിയായി കിട്ടിയിട്ടില്ല എന്നുള്ള വല്ല ആക്ഷേപങ്ങളും കിട്ടിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

ഡോക്ടർ എ. ആർ. മേനോൻ: ഇക്കൊല്ലത്തിൽ ഇതേവരെ കിട്ടിട്ടില്ല.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* May I know whether any officer of the Department has inspected the quality of the cloths before placing the order before the respective companies?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* We will look into the quality of the cloths before the money is paid as any private gentleman will do.

Mr. M. K. Devassy *(Adur):* What is the real objection to the Government to call for quotations ?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* I have explained that.

Mr. M. K. Devassy *(Adur):* What is the objection for the Government in giving all the companies an opportunity of placing their quotations before the Government in due time?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* It is only after getting the quotations that we place orders.

Mr. M. K. Devassy *(Adur):* Before the actual purchase is made why not give them information that the Government are going to make purchases?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* Sir, I know why this question is put. This is not Ambat property. All the members of this Sivarama Rural Development company belong to the weaving class. 140 poor people. They are running this show. These fellows are getting four annas a day.

Mr. M. K. Devassy *(Adur):* I am extremely sorry that the Hon'ble Minister is misunderstanding matters.

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* Nobody prevents them from placing quotations before the Government.

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Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Cheruthuruthi):* Are not these Societies under the direct supervision of the Hon'ble Minister?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* Yes.

Mr. M. K. Devassy *(Adur):* What objection has the Government to inform these people that on a particular day they are making such purchases so that everybody will have equal opportunities? Will the Government be prepared to do it in future?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* I do not propose to commit myself. I will do the very best, according to my light, in the best interests of the depressed classes in consultation with those who are responsible for the work.

Mr. M. K. Devassy *(Adur):* The Government are not prepared to give equal opportunities to those firms which are concerned with the production of cloths in the Cochin State.

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* You are drawing curious inferences.

The Government have considered all these things before placing orders. I want to get the best value for the money so far as this department is concerned.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* Are not these 22 companies local ones?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* Yes.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* Is it not the policy of the Government to encourage local industries?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* Yes.

Mr. M. K. Devassy *(Adur):* Are there not co-operative societies?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* Preference is given to them. Then to companies run on the model of co-operative societies preference is given.

Mr. M. K. Devassy *(Adur):* Can I take it that all the co-operative societies are exhausted?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* Certainly.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Is Sivarama Rural Development Company a Co-operative Society?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* I said Companies run more or less on co-operative principles; excepting these 5 or 6 gentlemen who are running this, all the others are weavers.

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Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Is the company managed by weavers?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* I shall read the name of the Directors:

Messrs. A. Padmanabha Menon, High Court Vakil,
Ambat Chamu Menon,
A. Kuttikrishna Menon, Advocate (not Ambat),
T. S. Sivaswamy Ayyar,
Velayudhan Nayar,
Muthumudaliar,
and Appukutty Mudaliar.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Are all these people weavers?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* They are not weavers. But they had the good intention to join and help these poor fellows.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Are there not philanthropic societies and companies like this in other parts of Cochin?

152. മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ : താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്കു ഗവൺമെണ്ടു് സദയം മറുപടി പറയുമൊ.—

(എ) ഫാറം കക്കടകം നം-ാംനു-വരെ സ്കൂൾ പുസ്തകങ്ങൾ അധ: കൃതവിദ്യാർത്ഥികൾക്കു കിട്ടീട്ടില്ലെന്നു എത്തെല്ലാം സ്കൂളുകളിൽനിന്നു അധികൃതന്മാർക്കു റിപ്പോർട്ടുകൾ കിട്ടീട്ടുണ്ടു്;

(ബി) ഇതുകളിൽ രണ്ടോ രണ്ടിലധികമൊ റിപ്പോർട്ടുകൾ കിട്ടീട്ടുള്ള സ്കൂളുകൾ എത്തെല്ലാം;

(സി) ഫാറം ചിങ്ങം നം-ാംനു-ക്കകം അധഃകൃത വിദ്യാർത്ഥികൾക്കു മുഴുവൻ പാഠ്യപുസ്തകങ്ങൾ കൊടുക്കാത്ത സ്കൂളുകൾ എത്തെല്ലാം;

(ഡി) ഫാറം കന്നി നം-ാംനു-ക്കകം അധഃകൃത വിദ്യാർത്ഥികൾക്കു എല്ലാപാഠ്യപുസ്തകങ്ങളും കൊടുക്കാത്ത സ്കൂളുകൾ എത്തെല്ലാം;

(ഇ) ഫാറം ചിങ്ങം നം-ാംനു-വരെ കരാറുകാരൻ പാഠ്യപുസ്തകങ്ങളൊന്നും കൊടുക്കാത്ത സ്കൂളുകൾ എത്തെല്ലാം;

(എഫ്) ഫാറം കന്നി നം-ാംനു-വരെ യാതൊരു പുസ്തകവും കൊടുക്കാത്ത സ്കൂളുകൾ എത്തെല്ലാം;

(ജി) പാഠ്യപുസ്തകങ്ങൾ കൊടുക്കാതെ വിദ്യാർത്ഥികളെ ബുദ്ധിമുട്ടിക്കുന്നതിനെപ്പറ്റി കിട്ടീട്ടുള്ള ആക്ഷേപങ്ങളിന്മേൽ എന്തു നടപടിയാണു് എടുത്തിട്ടുള്ളതു്?

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APPENDIX I

(Please see answer to question No. 151 (d))

Particulars of cloths purchased in 1115

S. No.	From whom purchased.	Big.	Medium.	Small.	Seetly.	Cost. Rs.	A.	P.	
1.	Home Industrial Development Co-operative Society, Kunnamkulam		3500	500		769	0	0	
2.	Sivarama Rural Development Co., Ltd.	573	2068	1112	526	985	0	0	
3.	G. I. School, Kunnamkulam			225		30	15	0	
4.	Central Jail	500	5000	3500	900	1815	12	6	
5.	Cranganore Pattarya Weaving Industrial C. S.			2500		387	0	0	
6.	Kanjiramittam Pattarya C. S.	1000				400	0	0	
7.	G. I. School, Vadakkancheri		92	150		37	1	10	
8.	,, Puthur		67	145					Payments are pending for want of bills from the institutions concerned.
9.	,, Kanjur		188	80					
10.	,, Maradu		63	122					
11.	,, Cherpu		600						
12.	,, Puduruthy		112	250					
13.	,, Triprayar		96	120					
14.	G. I. S. for Girls, Trichur			132					
15.	G. I. School, Irinjalakuda	8	125	250					
16.	,, Cranganur		140	250					
17.	Vijayaraghavapuram Weaving Factory, Chalakudi	5	189	78					
18.	G. I. School, Ollur		855						
19.	Kunnathupalayam Weavers' C. S., Chittur			1000					
20.	G. I. School, Chittur		50	150					
21.	,, Nemmara		200	250					
22.	,, Veliyanad		75	51					

APPENDIX II

(Please see answer to question No. 151 (j))

Kychit for the supply of Books and other School requisites for the Depressed Class pupils of the Cochin State for the Educational year 1114—1115.

I, Emmatty L. Pavu, General Merchant, High Road, Trichur do hereby agree and bind myself to execute the supply of books and other school requisites at 21½ per cent less the rates sanctioned for the several items provided for in the accompanying schedule according to the details of the schedule without reference to the quantity and in strict conformity with the conditions laid down in the Government Notification and to the entire satisfaction of the Protector of the Depressed Classes or his deputies.

2. I have deposited a sum of Rs. 500 (Rupees five hundred only) in the Cochin Central Co-operative Bank Ltd., Trichur as per fixed deposit receipt No. 9312 dated 13th Mithunam 1114 as security for the contract and I agree for the due and faithful

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performance of the Contract and the amounts payable therefor shall be payable to me from time to time only after the satisfactory fulfilment of the contract and the same shall be liable to be forfeited on my failing to carry out the contract in whole or in part according to the finding of the Protector of the Depressed Classes. If the Protector of the Depressed Classes is satisfied that the progress of supply is not adequate he may at his option supplement the contractor's supply or cancel the contract and make other arrangements for completion of the supply at the risk and loss of the contractor after giving him notice in writing to show adequate progress within a period to be therein fixed.

3. Articles not included in the accompanying schedule, if any, should be supplied by the contractor at the market rate approved by the Protector of the Depressed Classes and subject to the same tender deduction according to the indents approved by the Protector of the Depressed Classes.

4. I shall begin to supply the books and other requisites from different centres as per the Protector of the Depressed Classes' order and shall complete the whole supply according to the requirements of the Department on the last day of the school-year 1114—1115 failing which, I am liable to fine up to a limit of 1 per cent per diem.

5. I shall accede to all the conditions ordered by the Protector of the Depressed Classes for quality, quantity and rate of progress in the supply, bad workmanship or material and agree to make good any loss which the Department may have to sustain in this and other connections on my failure according to the final decision of the Protector of the Depressed Classes in all matters connected with the supply.

6. The Government reserve to themselves the right to abandon the supply at any stage if they find such a course necessary irrespective of what has been agreed to herein. Should the supply be abandoned the Protector of the Depressed Classes shall give notice of the fact to the contractor who will not be entitled to claim any compensation by way of damages or indemnification on any account whatsoever.

7. I also do hereby agree to remit to the Government any amount that may be afterwards found due from me with respect to the contract.

In witness whereof I execute this contract.

Supplier (E. L. Pavoo)

APPENDIX III

(Please see answer to question No. 155)

To organise a Rural Development Co-operative Society in each of the 6 selected Panchayat areas, the committee of which is to consist of all the existing Panchayat members and four members nominated by the Government for a period of 2 years with option to extend its period for another year. Thereafter the nominated members will be elected from among the members of the Society. Government, however, may reserve the right of nominating them if they feel that the elected members do not function properly.

2. To have a Centre at the Head Quarters of the Society.

3. To establish in every village a small Centre in due course.

4. The sum allotted may be given as a free grant to the Society.

5. A special course of training will be arranged at the Rural Reconstruction Centre for the Panchayatdars in the last week of Chingam and for the Village Guides till the end of Kanni.

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